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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1885.

JESSE GRANT left New York on Saturday to serve as civil engineer of a railroad enterprise in Turkey.

JOHN McCULLOUGH, the famous actor, is hopelessly insane and his death is only a question of a few months.

SIXTY-FOUR years ago Simon Cameron carried the mail from Doylestown to Sellersville, and Summeytown and Pottstown, in Pennsylvania.

THE Grant monument committee in New York are looking diligently for two hundred rich men, each willing to give his check for \$5,000 toward the shaft.

THE report, which has been extensively circulated, that Henry Ward Beecher would soon resign his pastorate of Plymouth church, is indignantly denied by the eminent divine.

THE Elmira, of the Cunard line, eclipsed the records of the Oregon and Alaska by making her last run across the ocean in six days, five hours and thirty-one minutes. One day she ran 464 miles.

THERE seems to be a decline in the Chicago cattle market. This is caused no doubt by the great number of cattle which have been forced on the market by the action of the president compelling cattlemen to leave the Indian territory.

WITH reference to the reported rupture of friendly relations between the president and Mr. Tilden, a prominent government official says that the latter is "absolutely incapacitated mentally from giving any attention to the policy of the president."

THE Paris Liberte says that Madagascar is at present disturbed by a great agitation in favor of arranging a peace with France. This agitation is carried on by a powerful peace party, which finds itself stoutly opposed by the influence of American merchants.

THE London Globe says it has good reason to believe the marquis of Salisbury will utilize his visit to the continent to interview the leading European ministers and diplomats, with a view to smoothing the asperities at present existing between England and some of the foreign courts.

THE Marquis De Mores doesn't seem to be concerned about the indictment for murder found against him at Mandan. He says the case is in the hands of his lawyers. The impression gains ground at Mandan that the indictment is an amicable criminal proceeding, to relieve him of odium and the danger of proceedings hereafter.

THE Northern Pacific stock records show that the shipments of young stock cattle into Montana for the season amounted to 72,000 head. Half the cattle went into the territory from the east and the other half from Washington territory. There were also 4,000 head of horses and 2,400 head of sheep shipped into Montana from the west end of the Northern Pacific line.

SOME doubt exists as to the identity of the man called Preller who was supposed to have been killed at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, some time ago by Maxwell. Several parties claim to have identified Preller since the murder. But Maxwell says that Preller was killed by an overdose of chloroform administered by himself as physician, this will set at rest the statements of those who claim to have seen Preller.

THE race between the English cutter Genesta and the American sloop Puritan next month for the possession of the America cup which has been in the possession of the New York Yacht club since 1851 is looked forward to with great interest. According to all accounts the Genesta is not a representative boat of her class having won only seven races out of thirty-four in English waters. We are inclined to think that the American yacht will carry off the honors.

THERE is no question in the minds of every thinking citizen that to the Canadian Pacific railroad or its branches we must look for rail communication. As we stated a few days ago, there is no doubt that the Galt railway surveyors will be here shortly, and then we will know definitely the plans of the company. Rail communication from the Canadian Pacific is much desired in this section, and we shall be glad to chronicle the information that the extension of the Galt railway is an assured fact.

MAJOR ALLEN informed us a few days ago that the Blackfeet and Piegan Indians were never better provided for than at present. The major went to the agency when the Indians were starving. He interested himself in finding out their needs, and by a strong purpose to alleviate their sufferings, made the fact of their starving condition public. It was brought to the notice of the department in such a manner that their temporary wants were supplied when there were no appropriations available for the purchase of supplies. Congress last winter increased the appropriation for the maintenance of these Indians, and they are now content and happy.

IN the organization of the Northwest territories of Canada a concession was made to the prohibition element, which is now a strong body in the Dominion, by prohibiting the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors within the territories. The scheme is now pronounced by competent judges to be a rank failure so far as sobriety is concerned. The vilest compounds are sold and eagerly bought, at exorbitant prices, and drunkenness is more common than here in Montana where a man can legally drink what he wants without any other limitation than his sense of decency or his ability to pay for it.—Billings Gazette.

THE small-pox is raging in Montreal. The Pioneer Press says: "Montreal might have been saved her terrible small-pox epidemic had the authorities adopted the compulsory vaccination system, and brought the whole French Canadian population with bared arms to the vaccinator's knife. The refusal of this element to submit to the operation has paralyzed the business of the city and brought mourning and suffering into many homes."

FRENCH editors are patting the Spaniards on the back and urging them to maintain a belligerent attitude against Bismarck. Only maintain a bold front, say they, and the greedy old man will yield. Their reasoning is based on the experience of 1870. Bismarck was so yielding about that time. Also later when it came to settling up the damages.

ONE of the dangers of mining in an Indian country is the liability of stock being stolen. It is rumored in town that the Indians made a raid on the camp at the Sweet Grass hills recently and departed with all the loose horses they could conveniently drive off. We hope the rumor is unfounded.

IT is said that several thousand head of cattle are now on their way from the ranges of Wyoming and southern Montana to the northern ranges, where the sound of the grasshopper is never heard and where the grass grows green all the year round.

THE postal cards will cost the government \$47.71 per thousand. Last year they cost \$54.43. Two-cent postage was a hard blow to the postal cards. The issue has been decreasing ever since letter postage was reduced.

THE merchants of Townsend and White Sulphur Springs have concluded to close their places of business on Sundays hereafter. We are glad to note that the morals of these towns are improving.

SOME summer residents at Long Branch have requested Anthony Comstock to protect them from the nude female statues in John Hoey's park.

THE managers of the new "ladies' club" in New York have decided to have "light refreshments" on call. The resident membership is 500.

**Cattlemen on the Move.**

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The period of forty days fixed by the president in his proclamation ordering the removal of the cattlemen from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, in the Indian territory, expires to-morrow. The secretary of the interior has received advices from the territory Indians of the purpose of the ranchers to comply with the terms of the proclamation to the best of their ability, and thousands of head of cattle are now on foot en route to other states and territories. It is not believed that the services of the military forces will be required to complete the evacuation of the territory.

The impression is said to prevail among cattlemen that the order of the president calling for the removal of all fences on the public lands will not be enforced. It is stated at the department that this order will be enforced to the letter, and with the full force of the military, if necessary.

**In Favor of Riel.**

ROCHESTER, August 31.—A large attendance and enthusiastic meeting of the French Canadians of this city was held this afternoon in behalf of Riel, the condemned Canadian rebel. A petition, which is signed by all the French citizens, states that Riel is a citizen of the United States, and that his trial was not a fair one.

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**The Sullivan-McCaffrey Fight.**

TOLEDO, August 31.—Toledo, the referee in the Sullivan-McCaffrey prize fight, states that no decision as to the result of the contest has yet been rendered by him, further than that contained in his expressed opinion that so far as the fighting is concerned, Sullivan had the best of it. Toledo has not yet seen the articles of agreement, but says McCaffrey's backer is expected here to-night with a copy of the articles, and that no further action will be had in the matter until his arrival here.

**The Cholera.**

MADRID, August 31.—There were 3,831 new cases of cholera and 1,248 deaths throughout Spain yesterday.

**Reopened.**

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The white house was reopened to the public to-day. The building has been cleaned and renovated during the president's absence, and is now in condition for his return.

**The Teachers Institute.**

The teachers institute will be held in Fort Benton October 27th, 28th and 29th. Prof. W. W. Wylie territorial superintendent of public instruction will conduct the exercises. The programme as shown us gives promise of a very interesting session. Several new and novel innovations will be made. Professor Wylie urges upon all teachers the importance of being present during the session.

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**Jersey Bull for Sale.**

Duke of West Grove (No. 6212), by Lord Bacon (No. 4334) and Labelle of W. G. (No. 8895). For particulars enquire of A. C. Johnson, Fort Benton, or Chas. H. Boyle at his ranch on Highwood.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Estate of Dena Murray, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Dena Murray, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within twenty days after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the store of Hirschberg & Nathan, in the city of Fort Benton, in the county of Choteau, Montana territory.  
 JOSEPH HIRSCHBERG,  
 Administrator of the estate of Dena Murray, deceased.  
 Fort Benton, August 29, 1885.

**Taken Up**

Came to the ranch of the undersigned, on the Teton, forty miles from Benton, about the 22d of August, one sorrel horse, six or seven years old, about 14½ hands high, off ankle white, branded with a 7 on left shoulder; had head stall on and a rope around his neck. The owner can have the animal by paying charges. L. S. TRANUM.

**Strayed.**

From near Richter & Huot's ranch, on the Teton, one bay mare and colt, the mare with black mane and tail, narrow white strip in face, branded NG on left thigh, the bay being vent brand and newly put on. A leather halter and twelve feet of rope was on the animal when she left. The colt was about the same color and branded NG. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them with I. G. Baker & Co. Fort Benton, who will pay all charges.

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